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SUBJECT: ECE - 32ND SESSION - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE WORK AND
FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECE

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1. AMENDED TEXT OF EC-9 RESOLUTION ON WORK AND FUTURE
ACTIVITIES OF THE ECE AGREED IN ECE WESTERN CAUCUS APRIL 25.
PROBLEM OF NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL ON LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR
POLLUTANTS SOLVED BY PREPARATION OF SEPARATE DRAFT DECISION
(TRANSMITTED SEPTEL) AND INCLUSION IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8
OF REQUEST TO EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
COMMISSION DECISIONS. DRAFT RESOLUTION NOW BEING CONSIDERED IN
EAST-WEST CONTACT GROUP.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE,

1. RECALLING RESOLUTION 1(XXXI), THE DECISIONS REFERRED TO IN
THAT RESOLUTION, AND RESOLUTION 2(XXXI),
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2. REAFFIRMING IN PARTICULAR THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 1(XXXI)
RELATING TO THE VALUE OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ECE AND TO THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF ITS ROLE IN THE MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE,

3. WELCOMING THE PROGRESS MADE IN ADAPTING THE WORK PROGRAMMES

OF THE ECE TO BRING THEM INTO LINE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS
OF THE FINAL ACT,

4. MINDFUL THAT THE ORGANISATION AND METHODS OF WORK OF THE ECE
HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF MEMBER STATES
AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE GAINED SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE COMMISSION AND THAT VALUABLE RESULTS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN
MANY FIELDS,

5. CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO MAXIMISE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WORK
OF THE ECE AS A WHOLE AND OF THE NEED TO CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO
ACHIEVE A BETTER CO-ORDINATION, INTEGRATION AND CONCENTRATION OF
THE WORK OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE COMMISSION,

6. NOTING THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN HIS
REPORT E/ECE/911 THAT THE AUTHORITY OF THE ECE COULD BE REINFORCED,
AND ITS WORK IN THE RELEVANT AREA GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL IMPETUS, BY
HIGH-LEVEL MEETINGS PROPERLY PREPARED AND HELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE ECE AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT; AND RECOGNIZING THAT SUCH
MEETINGS COULD PROVIDE FURTHER EXPRESSION OF THE WILL OF MEMBER
COUNTRIES TO IMPLEMENT THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT OF THE CSCE CALLING FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION;

7. AGREEING THAT IF A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WERE TO BE HELD WITHIN
THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE IT WOULD REQUIRE A PRECISE AND CAREFULLY
PREPARED AGENDA; THAT IT WOULD HAVE MEANING AND PURPOSE ONLY IF THE
SUBJECT-MATTER BOTH REQUIRED A HIGH LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AND
HELD PROMISE OF IMPORTANT DECISION; THAT THE TOPICS UNDER CON-
SIDERATION SHOULD BE OF CONCERN TO THE REGION AS A WHOLE AND SHOULD
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NOT BE BEING DEALT WITH IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORA; AND THAT THE
NORMAL VENUE FOR SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE GENEVA,

8. HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORTS OF ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES ON THEIR
ACTIVITIES, THE NOTES BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON CERTAIN QUES-
TIONS AND THE PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR 1977-78, AS
WELL AS THE LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1978-82,

9. DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE
WHICH REFERS TO THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF
THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING THOSE
AMONG THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE AS LONG AS THEY ARE DEVEL-
OPING FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW,

10. RECALLING THAT THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE PROVIDES FOR THE
CONTINUATION OF THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CON-
FERENCE, INTER ALIA, AT A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE
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1. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES TO CONTINUE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE POTENTIAL OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR DEVELOPING THEIR MULTILATERAL CO-OPERATION;
 2. REAFFIRMS THE DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO IMPLEMENT, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPETENCE OF THE COMMISSION, THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE CALLING FOR MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION, MAKING APPROPRIATE ADAPTATIONS TO THE COMMISSION'S PROGRAMME OF WORK, SEEKING FURTHER TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ITS ACTIVITIES, AND CONSIDERING WHETHER ADAPTATIONS TO ITS STRUCTURE AND WORKING METHODS ARE DESIRABLE TO THIS END;
 3. WELCOMES THE CONSTRUCTIVE REPORT PREPARED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ON THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE (E/ECE/911) AND TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORTS WHICH HE HAS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISIONS B (XXXI) AND D (XXXI);
 4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO TRANSMIT THE PRESENT RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH DOCUMENT E/ECE/911, AND THE VIEWS
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EXPRESSED OR AGREED IN RELATION THERETO BY MEMBER GOVERNMENTS
AT THE 32ND SESSION TO THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF THE
COMMISSION FOR THEIR GUIDANCE;

5. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS, TO CARRY OUT A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE TOPICS WHICH,
IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS, MAY BE THOUGHT
APPROPRIATE FOR CONSIDERATION AT A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING WITHIN THE
FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT; AND TO
REPORT TO THE 33RD PLENARY SESSION WHETHER ANY OF THESE TOPICS ARE
READY AND SUITABLE, IN TERMS OF THE CRITERIA SET OUT EARLIER IN
THIS RESOLUTION, FOR SUCH CONSIDERATION;

6. FURTHER INVITES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO REPORT TO THE
33RD PLENARY SESSION ON THE MODALITIES OF ORGANISING A HIGH-
LEVEL MEETING WITHIN THE ECE FRAMEWORK AND ON THE PROCEDURAL OR
ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES RELATED THERETO WHICH WOULD REQUIRE DECISION
BY MEMBER STATES BEFORE SUCH A MEETING WAS CONVENED;

7. APPROVES ITS PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1977-78 AND ENDORSES IN
PRINCIPLE, SUBJECT TO REVIEW AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION, ITS
LONG-TERM PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR 1978-81;

8. REQUEST ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES, AS WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
,
TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN THEIR WORK AND WHEN REVIEWING THEIR
RESPECTIVE SHORT AND LONG TERM PROGRAMMES THIS RESOLUTION, THE
DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION, AND THE POINTS RAISED BY DELEGATIONS
AND REPORTED IN THE RELEVANT PASSAGES OF THE SUMMARY RECORDS AND
THE REPORT OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION;

9. REQUESTS ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES ALSO TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
WHEN REVIEWING THEIR PROGRAMMES THE PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT
DEALING WITH THE INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DEVELOPING
FROM AN ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW;

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10. REAFFIRMS ITS WISH THAT THE PRINCIPAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES
SHOULD CONTINUE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE TOPICS IN THE
FINAL ACT REQUIRING MULTILATERAL IMPLEMENTATION AND REFERRED TO IN
THE SECTION ENTITLED "CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS, OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OF THE ENVIRONMENT", AS IS PROVIDED
FOR IN DECISION D (XXXI); AND ASKS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO
PREPARE A REPORT TO THE 33RD SESSION ON PROGRESS IN THESE AREAS;

11. INVITES THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO INFORM THE MEETING IN
BELGRADE, IF INVITED TO DO SO BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES, OF THE
PROGRESS MADE IN THE ECE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PERTINENT

PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AS WELL AS OF THE POSSIBILITIES OPEN
TO THE COMMISSION FOR CONTRIBUTING FURTHER TO THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE FINAL ACT.

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